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Via U.S. Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**

ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 2, 2002, Gerry Salemme, Larry Williams and the undersigned, all representing ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited ("ICO"); Tom Davidson of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP and Gerald Helman, both representing Mobile Communications Holding Inc. (MCHI); and Robert Mazer of Vinson & Elkins LLP and Jerry Waylan, both representing Constellation Communications Holding, Inc. (CCHI) met with Bryan Tramont, senior legal adviser to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. The parties briefed Mr. Tramont on ICO's proposal to acquire controlling interests in both MCHI and CCHI and the satellite sharing agreement that has been entered into between MCHI and ICO and CCHI and ICO.

During the meeting, the parties also discussed the status of the above-captioned proceedings and urged that the Commission expedite its consideration of the ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) proposal. The parties discussed different approaches to providing mobile satellite service (MSS) providers with flexible use of their spectrum in order to provide ubiquitous coverage for MSS customers. The parties also discussed the feasibility of auctions as a method for providing MSS providers with access to terrestrial use of MSS spectrum.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an original and one copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl A. Tritt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cheryl" and last name "Tritt" clearly distinguishable.

Cheryl A. Tritt  
Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holding) Limited

cc: Bryan Tramont